



Las Vegas Fire & Rescue Fire Prevention Division Information Sheet



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CLV Ordinance #6325

The items listed are basic information only. Codes are subject to change. Additional requirements may apply.

Residential Child Care

Child care facilities that provide accommodation for six or fewer persons of any age for less than 24 hours shall be classified as an R-3 occupancy. **SNFC 202**

Smoke detectors approved by the State Fire Marshal must be installed pursuant to the manufacturer's instructions. In newly constructed buildings, smoke detectors must receive their primary power from the building's wiring, with provision made for the detection of smoke during a power failure. If a smoke detector powered by a battery is currently installed and it fails, the smoke detector must be replaced by a smoke detector which receives its primary power from the wiring of the building and has a battery as a backup source of power. **NAC 477.562**

Bathroom and closet doors must open from the inside without the need for a key or any special knowledge or effort and must be able to be immediately opened from the outside with the use of an appropriate device hung or placed above or near the door. **NAC 477.562**

Portable fire extinguishers must have a minimum rating of 2A:10BC and must be mounted pursuant to the requirements of NFPA 10 or the authority having jurisdiction. **NAC 477.562**

Heaters, fireplaces or other similar devices in rooms used for child care must be protected from contact with children by a sturdy, noncombustible partition, wire screen or protective metal guard. No portable heating devices are allowed. **NAC 477.562**

Child-resistant covers must be installed on all electrical outlets accessible to children. **NAC 477.562**

Wastebaskets, garbage cans and other containers used to store garbage, waste, rubbish and other combustible materials must be constructed of noncombustible materials and have a tight-fitting lid of the same material. **NAC 477.562**

Child care facilities which are used for child care between the hours of 12 a.m. and 6 a.m. and care for seven or more children must have a sprinkler system installed. **NAC 477.568**

New and existing buildings shall have approved address numbers placed in a position that is plainly legible and visible from the street or road fronting the property. The display shall be in accordance with CLV ordinance 6052. **IFC 505.1**



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In group day-care homes, every story occupied by clients shall have not less than two remotely located means of escape. **NFPA 101 16.6.2.4.1**

Required emergency escape and rescue openings shall be operational from the inside of the room without the use of keys or tools. Bars, grilles, grates or similar devices are allowed to be placed over emergency escape and rescue openings provided the minimum net clear opening size complies with the code that was in effect at the time of construction and such devices shall be releasable or removable from the inside without the use of a key, tool or force greater than that which is required for normal operation of the escape and rescue opening. **IFC 1030.7**

Doors shall be arranged to be opened readily from the egress side whenever the building is occupied. **NFPA 101 section 7.2.1.5.1**

Locks, if provided, shall not require the use of a key, a tool, or special knowledge or effort for operation from the egress side. **NFPA 101 section 7.2.1.5.2**

Illumination of means of egress shall be continuous during the time that the conditions of occupancy require that the means of egress be available for use. **NFPA 101 section 7.8.1.2**

Primary illumination of means of egress shall be from a source considered reliable by the AHJ. Battery-operated electric lights shall be permitted to be used as an emergency source. **NFPA 101 section 7.8.2**

Emergency egress and relocation drills shall be conducted monthly. A written record of each drill shall be completed and maintained on site by the person responsible for conducting the drill. **NFPA 101 section 4.7**

An emergency plan shall be developed and posted in a conspicuous place. **NFPA 101 section 4.8**

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